

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS; BRITISH AFTER THE DACIA

Former Head of War Department Appointed General and Assumes Place in Line of Fighters—England Threatens to Take Charge of Steamer Under American Flag.

WILL PURCHASE CARGO AT GERMAN PRICES

Sir Edward Grey Intimates That Test Case Will Be Made of Cotton Seizure and Assures United States That Shippers Will Not Lose by the Action—Berlin Mentions Aircraft Attacks on England.

The German minister of war, Lieutenant General Erich von Falkenhayn, has resigned and has been replaced by Major General von Hohenborn. The former minister has been made a general and retains his position as chief of staff.

The British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, does not find it possible to promise that the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia, now under the American flag, would not be thrown into a prison court on her first trip, should she attempt to make the voyage to Germany with a cargo of cotton, but declares that Great Britain would either purchase the cotton at the German prices upon the seizure of the vessel or have the cargo placed on another ship and forwarded to Rotterdam at its own expense.

The fighting in the western field is of an intermittent nature, as it has been for the past week, but a summary of the operations, issued officially at Paris, covering the war from November 15 to January 15, mentions in detail the progress made by the allied armies as compared with the withdrawal of the Germans at all points along the extended front, with the exception of Soissons.

An intimation of the general future policy of the allies is given in the statement when it says:

"Our enemies can be affirmed that to obtain final victory it is sufficient to wait until the French and her allies know how to wait for it and at the same time prepare for it with inexhaustible patience."

The official Russian statement says no change has taken place in East Prussia, but mentions isolated operations in Poland.

Wireless dispatches from Berlin refer to the recent attack on English coast towns as having been made by Zeppelin airships, and other dispatches that the Germans officially explain the throwing of bombs by the fact that in their expedition against the fortified town of Great Yarmouth, the airships were fired at, and retaliated with explosives.

In anticipation of a Russian invasion, Hungarian troops are reported to be proceeding to the Bukowina frontier. Russia is said to be preparing a new plan of campaign particularly suited to the methods of the Russian army, and it is expected that new offensive operations will develop within a month.

Charge Austrians as Base.
Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The general staff of the commander-in-chief has issued the following order of the day:

"Our adversaries of late have resorted to all kinds of proclamations to the troops and appeals to the peoples of the regions visited by the war, inviting them to cease fighting and make peace.

"The Austrians in this respect exceed the limits of the utmost insolence and baseness.

"Some Austrian soldiers especially selected for that work, are circulating among our troops proclamations in which our enemies are impudent enough to address you as the 'Noble Sons of Holy Russia,' invoking the respected name of the emperor, alleging his signature.

"Every loyal subject knows that every Russian, from the commander in chief

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BRITISH THREATEN STEAMER'S CAPTURE.

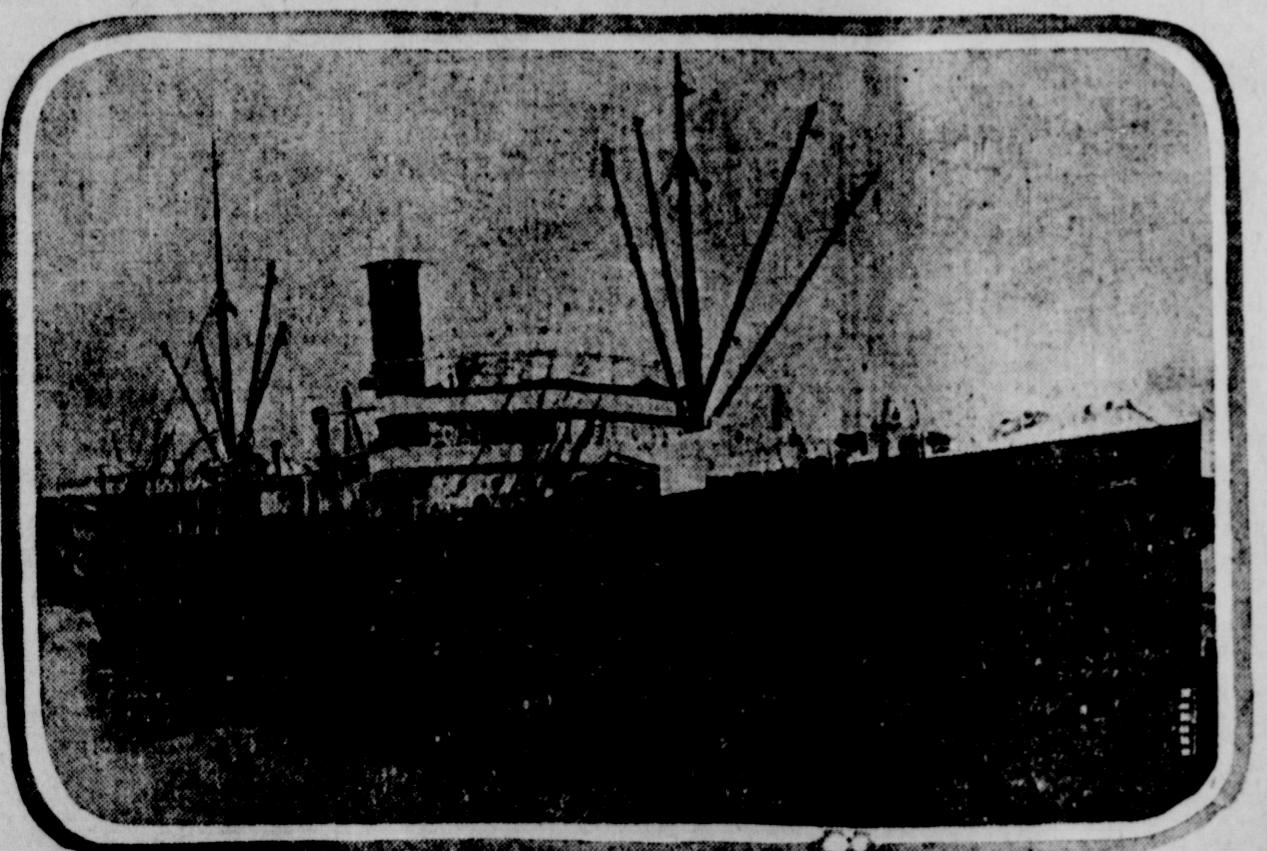
Washington, Jan. 21.—The British government announced tonight through its embassy here that if the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia proceeded to sea, she would be captured and taken to a prize court. Her cargo of cotton will be purchased by the British government or forwarded to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers, according as the owners may prefer.

The state department had communicated this information informally to the owners of the Dacia as a result of a message from Ambassador Page and was notified in reply that the vessel was loading at Galveston and would put to sea notwithstanding the British government's position. It was believed that the Dacia had resold her to test the issue in a prize court.

Previously, the war risk insurance bureau of the American government today issued a new policy insuring the cargo at four per cent, but declined to insure the vessel itself. The statement from the British embassy was as follows:

"In connection with the transfer of the Dacia from the German to the American flag, the British govern-

British Announce They Will Seize Dacia



INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

The former Hamburg-American liner Dacia, photographed at her birth in Galveston as she was being loaded with 12,000 bales of cotton, consigned for Rotterdam. The Dacia was purchased by Edward N. Breitling, Ltd., of Marquette, Mich., and now bears the name of that city on her stern. The British have announced that they will seize this boat and make a test case of her if she sails for Rotterdam with a cargo ostensibly bound for Germany.

Industrial Commission Investigates Large Foundations



INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

U. S. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION PHOTOGRAPHED MONDAY IN THE NEW YORK CITY HALL

Left to right: Seated—James R. O'Connell of Washington, chairman; Frank P. Walsh of Missouri; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, and Harris Weinstock of California. Standing—John B. Lemon of Illinois and S. Marston Ballard of Kentucky. The commission is holding daily hearings in the city hall, New York, in connection with its inquiry into the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Sage and other large philanthropic foundations.

INDICATIONS POINT TO BOND MAJORITY

Indications point to a good majority in favor of the \$45,000 municipal improvement bonds to be voted upon in the election today.

The bonds are distributed as follows:

\$15,000 street, \$12,000 bridge,

and \$18,000 sanitary and storm sewer.

The election was called just thirty days ago. A double purpose was served in the call. Primarily, it was to supply the city with what is declared to be badly needed improvements, in sewers, streets and bridges.

Secondarily, but of great importance, it was to provide work for the many unemployed of Waco.

The vote, according to expectations, will be light. The bond issue is small, and while badly needed, would place but little additional revenue against the tax payer. For this reason a light vote is predicted.

The municipality is prepared to buy in the bonds immediately after they are voted. The lithograph work has been done, and all is in readiness to forward the bonds to Austin for the attorney general's approval, once the election is over.

The voting places today will be the same as in former recent city elections, that is:

First ward, city hall; R. P. Sturges, judge. Second ward, Twelfth Street Fire Station; H. L. Quinlan, judge. Third ward, Eighth and Mary; M. H. Schneider, judge. Fourth ward, Third and Mary; J. A. Leftwich, judge. Fifth ward, East Waco First Station; R. G. Wright, judge. Sixth ward, Ninth and Vermont; A. W. Scales, judge.

Each judge will appoint four assistants.

It is stated that the cargo of the Dacia is to consist solely of cotton owned by American citizens. If this is so, and if the vessel should be captured, the British government will guarantee either to purchase the cargo or to release it, which would have been realized by the shippers if the cargo had reached its foreign destination, or, if preferred, they will undertake to forward the cotton to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers.

The above announcement concludes the first chapter in the negotiations which the American government undertook on behalf of the owners of the Dacia to obtain her freedom from capture.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$27,416.17.

Dallas Man Comes to Meet Commission Regards Gas Matter

W. E. Head, assistant to the president of the Texas Power and Light company, has come to Waco from Dallas as a result of the public sentiment against the \$3 gas deposit. Mr. Head arrived yesterday afternoon. He will appear before a called meeting, nominally a conference, of the city commission at 10 o'clock this morning. It is expected he will attempt to justify the position of his company in asking a deposit from gas consumers.

L. L. Johnson, local manager for the company, Wednesday gave out the statement that his company would not, for the present at least, attempt to force pre-pay meters to be taken out within the right of his company in the case is settled.

Mr. Head said he was in position to show the commissioners that the pre-pay meters used with natural gas was dangerous and that the deposit system was the most acceptable.

It became known tonight that the principal effort to discover whether there is any corner or pool operating

on the wheat market will be made in Chicago and Minneapolis. The United States district attorneys in these two cities have been instructed to look into this phase of the matter in conformity with President Wilson's recent letter to Mr. Gregory.

The department today received a copy of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting in Chicago of the executive board of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States. The resolution states that the recent

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The velvety smoothness, the rich flavor of our coatings, are obtained only by even, steady grinding for 36 hours!



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Huyler's Cocoa, like Huyler's Candy, is supreme

BAD COLD? TAKE CASCARETS FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

NO HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, BAD COLD OR SOUR STOMACH BY MORNING.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace the to torpid liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PREPARES FOR PROBE

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rise in wheat prices threaten to bring about a rise in the price of bread.

It points out that the 1914 wheat crop was one of the poorest ever harvested in the United States, adding that "it is claimed that wheat held at present in the United States is of sufficient quantity to make the present high prices unwarranted, notwithstanding the unprecedented demand for export," and expressed the opinion that speculation in wheat "is more directly responsible for its high value than actual supply and demand."

The resolution demanded a government inquiry.

A preliminary statement issued by the department of commerce today showed that five times as much "breadstuffs," including practically all staple grains were exported in December as in the same month a year ago. Wheat exports increased five-fold, corn six-fold, and flour 68 per cent. Fresh beef shipments abroad were twelve times the total for December, 1913.

The Traveling Ravelings. Harry Settles was in such haste to catch No. 14 Wednesday morning that he grabbed the wrong suit case and carried a lot of his mother's carpet bags to the county metropolis.—Burchard (Neb.) Times.

Over the surface of a new pressing iron for tailors there is a band of cloth to prevent the metal touching garments and making them shiny.

Blood Destruction Stopped and Rebuilt

Worries Overcome, Evidence Brushed Away. The Skin Cleared.



S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is man's architect. It contemplates the damage done and stops the damage. It also looks after the possible damage and corrects a tendency to blood eruptions, decay of bones, clogging of joints and any and all of those myriad of destructive effects such as rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands, sore throat, bronchial affections and the host of infirmities so well known as being caused by impure blood. And now, why should S. S. S. do all this? It is because it is Nature's antitoxin, a remedy of curative and healing influences. It contains a powerful, natural ingredient that sweeps its way to the skin. And in doing this it not only annihilates destructive germs but causes them to be converted so that they are easily and harmlessly voided, expelled or destroyed and then driven out through the natural outlets of the body. Thus let S. S. S. be your safeguard in all blood troubles no matter what they are. It won't fall you. Get a bottle today of any druggist but refuse any and all substitutes.

Get in communication with the medical department. Write The Swift Specific Co., 51 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. This special advisory work on blood troubles has been of incalculable benefit and has cured a host of sufferers.

GUTIERREZ CLAIMS EXECUTIVE PLACE

FORMER PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

LOYALTY TO THE CONVENTION

Statement Says Villa Insulted Him, But He Stands by Calientes Action.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, elected provisional president of Mexico by the convention at Aguas Calientes, has not abandoned his claim to that office, with his departure from Mexico City.

In a proclamation issued from Pachuca, and reported to the state department today, Gutierrez says that he is the legally chosen executive, charges that the convention which reassembled at Mexico City was under military coercion, and formally declares Villa, Zapata and other general deposed from their command.

This proclamation, which is virtually the same as the manifesto which Gutierrez offered to issue two weeks ago while Obregon and others would join him in he still was in the capital, if General movement to eliminate Villa and Zapata accuses both of the offices of military brigandage and high-handed impropriety, declares independence of Carranza as well, and calls upon the Mexican nation for support.

With several thousand well-armed troops, according to consultants, Gutierrez has moved north from Pachuca and is believed he is heading for San Luis Potosi. His action brings three rival factions into the field of Mexican politics, each claiming to exercise the sovereign authority of government. General Carranza at Vera Cruz, as "first chief of the constitutional army," claims active loyalty to the plan.

Generals Carranza and Zapata, according to official advices, are still working in harmony supporting the convention.

The hope of General Gutierrez, according to official dispatches, appears to be to form a junction with Generals Obregon, Villareal and Gonzales, and other chiefs hitherto loyal to Carranza, who he believes will agree to eliminate not only the first chief but Villa and Zapata.

The proclamation of Gutierrez makes a series of charges. After reciting how he appointed General Villa as commander-in-chief of the convention forces, General Gutierrez says in his proclamation:

"For that moment it was impossible to detain him, as, in his alacrity to fight, he disobeyed my orders to stop his advances from Lagos to Leon; he occupied the latter city and continued his march to Mexico City, where he took to a camp established by Francisco Madero's children for the purpose of entering into agreements from which, perhaps, it would have been unnecessary to resort to arms."

"One day after Villa and Zapata swore their allegiance to my government, General Alberto Garmendia, alias presidente, of the permanent commission of the Aguas Calientes convention, and governor of the national palace, was arrested by Villa's forces at the suggestion of General Zapata, who had a personal grudge against him, according to Zapata's own statements to me.

"Immediately upon my knowledge of the arrest, I ordered General Villa to release him, and the latter promised to comply, but a few hours later he delivered the prisoner to Gen. Emiliano Zapata, who ordered his execution without formality of law.

"Being completely wanting in forces who would enforce an order of arrest against individuals who had thousands of men under their command, I was compelled to remain inactive in regard to the political crime, and only a few days later I was informed that another member of the convention, of the most distinguished because of his devotion and intelligence, Prof. Berlanga, had also been murdered in a few nights before the arrival of General Villa. In consideration of this new outrage, I called a meeting of the cabinet in order to discuss the measures which should be adopted.

"Although we were as helpless as in the former case, we brought to the attention of General Villa that we were all bound to cause the government to be respected and to secure the punishment of those guilty of the above mentioned assassinations. Before giving us a definite answer, General Villa left the capital, and for the time being we decided to reserve punishment for the above crimes until such time as the government should be stronger. However, the members of the Aguas Calientes convention, justly alarmed, informed me that they desired to change their residence to the City of San Luis Potosi, where there were, although not very strong, sufficient elements to afford them safety."

The proclamation continues with the revelation that the members of the Aguas Calientes convention, who had fled to San Luis Potosi to General Antonio Villarreal, now a Carranza adherent, for protection, "awaiting the opportunity which may permit them to exercise their functions with dignity and freedom from the despotism of party leaders."

General Zapata, in this month, the proclamation says, has ignored the autonomy of the central government, appointing postmasters, stamp collectors and telegraph operators.

"A ferocious military dictatorship is the only semblance of government," asserts Gutierrez, remaining incidentally that absolute peace has been made with the south on the agrarian question and municipal elections have been neglected. He refers in scathing terms to the alleged arbitrary operation of the national railways by General Villa and the promiscuous circulation of fiat money. Not only have many officials refused to take orders from the central government, he says, but military institutions have also been disregarded by Villa and his subordinates.

"General Villa appoints, without consulting me," the proclamation adds, "governors and military commanders of the states without processes, thus usurping the rights of the department of the interior in the important branch of our international relations he also interferes, General Villa in his frequent conferences with representatives of the Americas press and with personages of the government of that country, in his frequent conferences and promises and pledges that are not within the province of a general, who should confine his attention exclusively to military duties, inasmuch as it is contrary to national decorum that from one who is only in command of a number of men should venture to talk as assuming the representation of the country in one form or another."

Temporary general derangement caused by overdoes of headache medicine was Perkins' defense. The tragic occurred off the coast of North Carolina. Perkins, taking apparent offense at a request of Captain Ingram of the Mohawk that he return to his state room for more clothing, drew a revolver and shot and fatally wounded Hinman, a passenger, and wounded another passenger, B. H. Wright of Utica, N. Y., and the Mohawk's captain.

Debate on Army Bill. Washington, Jan. 21.—After an all-day discussion of the national defense bill the house tonight completed a general debate on the \$101,000,000 army appropriation bill. Reading of the measure for amendment will begin tomorrow with both majority leaders urging that action in this and other appropriations bills be expedited in order to avoid a special session of congress.

Perkins Found Guilty. Columbus, S. C., Jan. 21.—George B. Perkins of Boston was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the United States court here late today for killing F. W. R. Hinman of Jacksonville, Fla., on the steamship Mohawk last November.

Judge Smith sentenced him to serve three years in the federal prison at Atlanta, the maximum penalty for involuntary manslaughter.

Governor Ferguson appointed C. E. Lane to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lane, who is a brother of Jonathan Lane, of Houston, and whose home is at LaGrange, Fayette county, served as assistant attorney general in the court of criminal appeals during the administration of Governor Colquitt.

Heavyweight Knocked Out. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 21.—George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight, was knocked out by Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla., in the third round of a scheduled 15-round bout here tonight. Morris weighed 225 pounds and Rodel 196.

Attacks at Standstill. Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The following official communication issued at Constantinople was received here:

"The Russian attacks along the Caucasian front have now been brought to a standstill."

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and one single room, 601 N. 5th, new phone 2754Z.

United States Population April Will Be 100,000,059

Washington, Jan. 21.—At 4 p. m.

April 2, the population of the United

States will have reached and passed

the 100,000,000 mark, according to C. D. Shantz, geographer of the census bureau, who estimates the population at that hour will be 100,000,059.

J. S. McCoy, actuary of the treasury

department, calculates the population

will be 100,016,000 on February 1, and

that the 100,000,000 mark will be reached

on January 27 or 28.

The disagreement in the estimates

arises from the different systems of computation employed by the two statisticians.

In the census bureau the direct in-

crease as shown by the difference in

population in 1900 and 1910 is taken.

Actuary McCoy arrives at his con-

clusions, upon which treasury state-

ments of the per capita wealth are

based, by including in his calculations

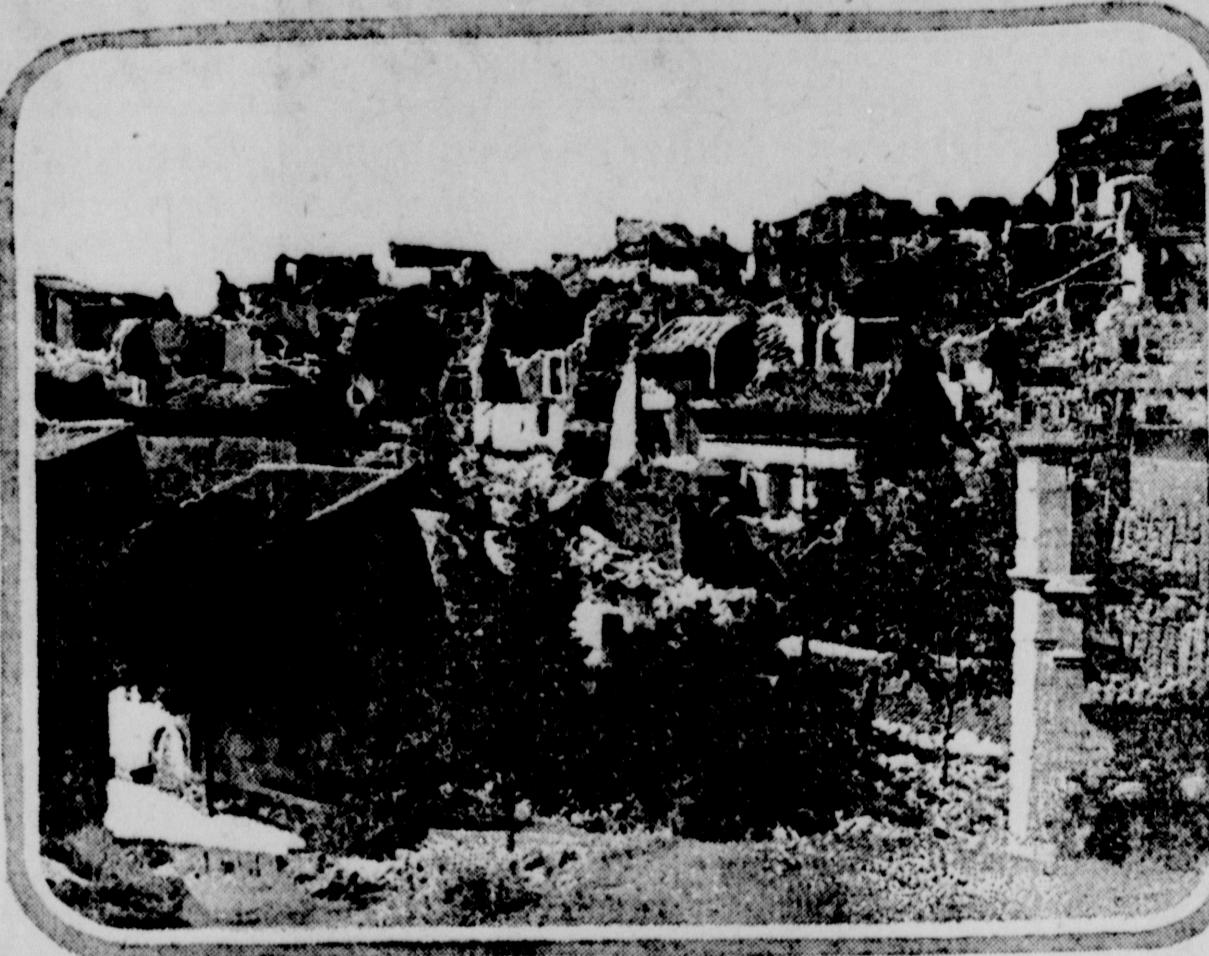
what he calls the factor of second

differences. His effort is to show the

natural increase within the increase as

figured by the census bureau.

Earthquake Scene at Messina



This picture is curiously like those showing the result of artillery fire upon villages in Belgium, but it actually represents the damage done by the Messina earthquake, which was exceeded in violence by the present seismic disturbance in Italy.

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military tribunal and arraigned as guilty of a felony.

"AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL TO GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS."

The great staff reports, on its part, that an Austrian soldier, entrusted with the distribution of these proclamations declared that the abettors of the propaganda are Captain Sunther of the general staff and Cavalry Captain Pollak.

Sights German Cruiser.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 21.—The steamship Coamo, Captain Barber, which sailed from New York January 16 for San Juan, has been sighted the German cruiser Karlsruhe off Moro this morning before daylight. The cruiser turned a searchlight onto the bridge of the Coamo, the ship's officials say, marking the entrance of the vessel into the harbor difficult.

The warship refused to answer wireless signals and disappeared in the darkness.

Loss Reports Wrong.

Paris, Jan. 21.—An official statement was issued this afternoon, as follows:

"Recent German communications regarding French losses in the last few weeks are entirely erroneous. Our losses are less by more than half those given by the German general staff. Moreover, it has been fully demonstrated by the dead left in the field, that in all the actions recent months the German losses have been greater than those of the French."

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Vitalitas, as mined out of the earth, is shipped to the laboratories in Houston, Texas, and from it is extracted its medicinal properties and natural forces. These are retained in condensed liquid form, free from any adulteration.

Vitalitas has the property of destroying certain forms of disease cells in the human organism and of replacing them with live, active new cells in blood and tissues, thus effecting permanent cures.

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PAY NOTHING DOWN except for the records you select. Balance payable 75¢ a week, or \$3.00 per month.

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Choose 16-inch, double-face Records at 75¢; or 12-inch, double-face at \$1.25.

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"Tis true it costs a "dime more" per 3 lb. tin, but that is because it is worth the price.

**\$1.10 PER 3-LB. TIN
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Auditor Lockwood Disagrees With the Dallas County Man

County Auditor W. T. Lockwood does not agree with Charles E. Gross, auditor of Dallas county, in the latter's interpretation of the statute which applies to the condition of prisoners. Mr. Lockwood says the bill applied directly to fees obtained from the office of sheriff and the care of prisoners is a separate duty imposed upon the sheriff. The Dallas county auditor has held up a claim presented by the Dallas county sheriff for pay for feeding prisoners. He has written Mr. Lockwood, and probably other auditors over the state, asking their opinion on his action. Mr. Lockwood believes he is right.

Under the new law abolishing the fee bill the sheriff of McLennan county received \$350 net per year and one-fourth of all over a certain amount of receipts up to \$1500, which makes the office nominally worth \$5000. Besides this he received 4 cents per day per prisoner for feeding expenses. The Dallas county auditor maintains all but actual expense of feeding prisoners and caring for them should go into the county treasury. Mr. Lockwood rules the fee bill does not apply to this question.

Pitcher Cliff Hill Visits Waco Friends

Cliff Hill, last year left-hand pitcher of the Waco baseball club, is in Waco, visiting friends. Hill is on his way to Marshall, his former home. He now lives at El Paso.

Hill has signed his contract with the Chattanooga team of the Southern league, and is anxious to report. He looks well, better in fact than at any time since he began his professional baseball career two years ago. He played his first game with Waco, competing here from a semi-professional team at El Paso.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groot's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chills Tonics are valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. Drives out Malaria, enriches Blood, Builds up the Whole System. See.

Miller to Market:

T. W. Miller, buyer for the Graham-Jarrell company, will leave today for New York to buy a complete line of spring merchandise. Mr. Miller said yesterday that he is optimistic concerning spring business and will not curtail his purchases.

That Jar of Musterole on the Bath-Room Shelf

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family.

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when Father sprained his knee; when Granny's rheumatism bothered her.

That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster. Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilits, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



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Reduce the High Cost of Living. We can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on your meal account. Notice a few of our prices and compare with others: Pure Pork Sausage 20c; Pork Chops 18c; Pork Steak 16c; Pork Roast 18c; Roast Beef from 12½c to 18c; Mutton Chops 20c; Leg of Mutton 18c.

Sanitary Meat Market

J. R. BERTRAND, Mgr.

WE SELL FOR CASH

CURRENT EVENTS

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1968.
KATE FRIEND, Editor

FOR THIS FRIDAY

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR
Austin Avenue Missionary Society meets at church; 3:30 o'clock.

West End Auction plays with Mrs. Emmett Ellis, 2712 Sanger; 2:30 o'clock.

Reception at Parochial Residence, Ninth and Columbus; 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Friday Bridge plays with Mrs. W. W. Seely, Eighth and Columbus; 3 o'clock.

Women's Auxiliary meets at Columbus Street church; 3:30 o'clock.

Mother's Club entertain with pie social, Frost school house; 7 o'clock.

Women's Auxiliary, First Baptist church meets; 3:30 o'clock.

Story Hour for children at library; 4 o'clock.

Weekly dance at Huaco Club; 8 o'clock.

THE BEAU NOTS TO MEET WITH MISS VASHTI HUBBY

The Beau Not hostess for Saturday of this week will be Miss Vashti Hubby, who entertains during the morning.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RILEY HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of North Fifteenth street have issued invitations for a cosy little Sunday evening dinner company.

MRS. SETH P. MILLS HAS GUESTS FOR LUNCH

One of the pleasant informities of the past day or two has brought a luncheon with Mrs. Seth P. Mills of Herring avenue. Mrs. Mills is comparatively a new matron, yet none less a popular one, with Waco society.

THE WEDNESDAY EUCHRE WITH MRS. WILLIAMSON

The present week hostess for the Wednesday Euchre club was Mrs. James D. Williamson, who entertained quite pleasantly several special guests as well as the club members. The favors were given to Mrs. Camille White Franklin and Mrs. Mitchell Lyon of North Carolina.

MISS GERTRUDE WILSON HAS WEDNESDAY AUCTION

With the Misses Enrique Smith and Lucile Hill playing the only substitute hands, Miss Gertrude Wilson was hostess to the Wednesday Auction bridge. Her provision in game favors were both pieces of linen, and they were won by Misses Harriet Morse and Sallie Thompson. The forthcoming hostess is Miss Morse.

CHARITY STORK SHOWER TO COME WITH TUESDAY

It is announced by the women of the Austin Avenue Methodist church that on Tuesday tea will be poured and members at hand to receive donations for charity stork visits. Several needy cases must have attention and the Methodist women are thus presenting this necessity to all their friends.

A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO COMPANY OF MEN

The women of the First Presbyterian church are busy as bees today, for theirs is a momentous enterprise. In this, they are giving a dinner complimentary to the men of the congregation and, what is more, they are expecting every single one of these same men to be present. The idea is sociability and closer acquaintance, yet the Presbyterian women are noted for cuisine excellence as well as for gracious hospitality. The hour is 7 o'clock.

PLEASURE AND PROFIT WITH MRS. RAY ROWELL

With several of the neighbors added to the club members, Mrs. Ray Rowell was hostess to the Pleasure and Profit club during Wednesday afternoon. Since this is an organization for social pleasure and a few additional social events, the club, with its regular meetings, there are few details. Mrs. Rowell's special invitations had been extended to Miss Florence Matthews, with the Mesdames A. P. Matthews, Jack Sanger, Bryson and Godwin. The next assembly will be with the president, Mrs. T. Jefferson Smith.

MRS. JAMES H. STURGIS HAS FIVE O'CLOCK TEA

In special compliment to one of the latest acquisitions to her neighborhood, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, and in recognition of the last afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Lehr, Mrs. James Sturgis, assisted by Miss Rowena Sturgis, invited thirty or more neighbors in for a cup of tea. Some few additional enjoyed this courtesy, but, primarily, it was the courtesy of Mrs. Sturgis to Mrs. Thompson, who is from the far east a bride. Mrs. John Sleper presided at the tea-table, while guests came and remained or came and left as convenience dictated.

MISS ALETHEA SLEEPER FOR KING'S DAUGHTERS

It goes quite to the credit of the young girls who are banded as King's Daughters that they should provide such a pleasant afternoon for the grown up friends. This was the occasion for adding the coin to the Daughters' treasury, and this was done to the amount of twelve dollars. In the meantime, in the home of the president, Miss Alethea Sleeper, there was a well attended and quite an enjoyable afternoon tea. Miss Margaret Sleeper poured. Miss Minnie Taylor, director of the King's Daughters, assisted by Mrs. William Sleper, received the callers to the number of half hundred. Within the program there were two speakers, the program Miss Mary Lou Blagby, Miss Bernice Young, the Misses Fern and Ruth Thurman, Miss Edith Lake and Miss Thalia Strubling. These introduced voice, violin and piano so pleasingly that there were frequent recalls.

MATINEE BRIDGE HOSTESS IS MRS. ALFRED GODSHAW

For the first time Mrs. Alfred Godshaw was privileged to entertain at the Matinee Bridge club, who provided a place for her weeks in advance of her homecoming from New York City. In addition to an enlargement of the club game to admit some out of town guests, the five young ladies of Mrs. Alexander Sanger's house parties called for the two-course luncheon hour. There were four prizes, the head falling to Mrs. Sidney Goldman of Saint Louis, the club first to Mrs. Alexander Sanger and the second to Mrs. John Sleper. The club presents first and second prize in lieu of the head and the consolation. Other than members within Mrs. Godshaw's same were Mrs. A. S. Haber, Mrs. Goldman, Miss Lowenberg of Missouri, Miss Nanette Haber, Mrs. Mayer Rosenberg of Chicago, Mrs. Sam Sanger and Miss Letta May Sanger.

THE BAYLOR ROUND TABLE HAS INTERESTING HOUR

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who was the guest of Mrs. Shirlee McCulloch in Austin for the inauguration, is at home.

On Saturday Mrs. Harry Archenhold and Miss Clara Archenhold will be at home in Mexia, where they have spent the past week.

Among the arrivals of today is noted that of Mrs. Thorndyke Howe, who comes from Massachusetts on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Edward Rotan.

BANKRUPT PETITIONS.

J. M. Liles, merchant and farmer, Parr, Limestone county, voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court yesterday. Liabilities are given at \$10,004.29, assets \$13,250.49, including \$150 exemptions.

Cartington Brothers, merchants at Marcellus, Leon county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving their liabilities at \$31,212.66 and assets at \$35,201.06.

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PROTECT AMERICAN SHIPPING.

"If the facts were fully known, public opinion would insist upon drastic action which would prevent recurrence of the arbitrary series of holdups and exactions of which our foreign commerce is today too much the unwilling victim."

The foregoing is the statement of William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet.

The public does not know all the facts, but it knows enough to insist that the administration take prompt and effective action to protect American commerce on the high seas.

The United States is at peace with all the world and there exists no good reason why we should not carry on legitimate business with all the world.

There is no international law which justifies a European nation seizing or detaining a ship flying the American flag and carrying a cargo of non-contraband goods to any port on the Seven Seas. When an American ship undertakes to deliver contraband goods to one of the nations at war it is a lawful prize of the enemy nation if caught, but when it carries non-contraband goods it is subject to neither seizure nor detention and any such interference is a blow at American commerce and an insult to the American flag.

Reckless interference with American shipping has terrorized ship-owners and exporters and they are afraid to venture to sea with cargoes of American goods which American citizens are anxious to sell and foreign buyers are anxious to purchase.

At this time every nation on earth wants American goods. American mills are ready to supply the demand, but cannot do so until safe transit is assured.

With plenty of ships and a guaranty of protection against interference by European belligerents, hundreds of thousands of American laborers would be put to work in American mills and factories making goods for export. Without ships or without protection for the few we have, labor will continue idle and American business will continue stagnate.

We fully appreciate the difficulties which confront our state department and its earnest desire to take no action that would offend any of the nations at war and thus cripple our influence as mediator later on when the time comes to end the European war. But the president and his advisers should remember that great as is their obligation to the cause of universal peace, their first duty is to protect the interests and promote the welfare of the American people. There should be no difficulty in discharging both obligations. In truth a nation that does not protect its own citizens will not be able to command that degree of respect from others that will make it acceptable as an arbiter of international rivalries.

And it should be remembered also, that anxious as we are to avoid offending any of the nations at war, each of them is even more anxious not to offend the United States. They are in a more desperate situation than this country is and can less afford to add to the difficulties that now encompass them.

Our hope is that our state department will formulate and declare a policy of full protection for American shipping, and our belief is that such a policy boldly declared will be gracefully accepted by all the nations now at war.

Not the least of importance of the forces that are at work making agriculture profitable in Texas are the creameries of the state. A farmer with a few cows can get more money from a creamery than he can from a bank, and the beauty of it is that he doesn't have to pay it back.

THOSE GAS METER DEPOSITS.

The Morning News wishes to extend its congratulations to the local managers of the Texas Power and Light company in their decision not to push the demand for gas meter deposits in the face of an opposing public sentiment. Some corporations employ every resource at their command to carry their point in negotiations with the people, regardless of public sentiment or the public welfare, while others seek to ascertain the wishes of at least a majority of the people and then conform to those wishes as nearly as it is practicable to do so.

In this instance, at least, the Texas Power and Light company appears to fall within the latter classification, and we hope it will continue to remain there.

This much is said with full cognizance of the fact that many people want to persecute the corporations, just as some corporations appear to want to oppress the people. But there is a happy medium in the relations between corporations and people, just as there is on most other questions, and it is our observation that those corporations generally succeed in the largest measure, finally, which show a liberal regard for the wishes of the ultimate consumer and a disposition toward fair play.

We have never believed the company's contention for a deposit on gas and electric light meters was justified in the cases of persons whose reputation for paying their obligations is good. The gas or light company can very easily cut off a consumer when he refuses to pay his bills, just as the city of Waco does when he refuses to pay his water rent, and as cutting off a consumer from gas would force him to buy another stove and more expensive fuel, a customer would hesitate before he would default in the payment of a month's gas bill, which will not amount to more than \$3 on an average. There is no reason why the city should permit a corporation, acting under a public franchise, to demand more from its consumers than the city itself compels.

Waco has been very kind to the Texas Power and Light company and its allied interests, and those interests have been factors in the city's upbuilding. Only a few weeks ago the city gave this company a natural gas franchise extending over twenty years for the almost negligible consideration of twenty-five dollars a year. If from no other consideration than one of gratitude, the Texas Power and Light company should refrain from imposing any additional tax upon a large body of the consumers of its product, and we are glad to see that concern pursue this course promptly in deference to public sentiment rather than in obedience to a legal ordinance.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

A few weeks ago there was an accident on the New York elevated railroad in which two men lost their lives and several others were injured. The accident was not unlike many that had happened in the past, but what followed was quite different. After a lengthy hearing the coroner placed the blame for the accident upon the president and directors of the railroad company and the president of the road, its general manager and ten of its directors, millionaires and multimillionaires, and they have been indicted for culpable negligence, the penalty for which is a term in the state penitentiary.

A few years ago such an indictment would have been impossible. The intangible entity, the corporation, was held to be responsible for such things and a corporation may be sued for damages, but is not amenable to criminal process.

In these latter days a different view of the responsibility of officers of corporations has developed and is finding expression in the law and in the decisions of courts. Back of every corporate act is the act of some individual and the failure of corporations to safeguard the lives of the public is the failure of some individual or group of individuals. Even before the officials of the New York corporation were indicted orders had been given for the removal of every wooden car from the line. The order meant the expenditure of millions of dollars for sufficient steel equipment to avert such accidents in the future, but when their own liberty was at stake the directors did not hesitate.

Whether the indicted officials are ever convicted or not, the effect of the incident will be wholesome and its influence will be more than local. It is an admonition to the men in charge of public service corporations everywhere that they cannot shield themselves from responsibility for failure to make adequate provision for the safety of the public.

When Governor Ferguson rose to make the first speech of his campaign at Blum his first words were: "I am the thirteenth candidate for governor of Texas, announcing in the year 1913, on the 13th day of the month, in the 13th year of my married life and my platform was completed on Friday." What have the superstitious minded folk to say about that?

After throwing a brick at the Houston Traction company the Austin American tells this one: "Austin is about the only city of importance in Texas where the street car service has always been as efficient as it should be." Hurry up with that Ananias medal.

Civilization will not be reconciled to aerial warfare until a way is found to improve the marksmanship of bomb droppers and they learn how to distinguish between private dwellings and fortifications.

Failure to pay poll tax is not ground for divorce, but it justifies a curtain lecture on the importance of maintaining the dignity of the family.

RE-ENACT COMPENSATION LAW.

The Thirty-fourth legislature should re-enact without delay the workmen's compensation law so amended as to meet the objections to its constitutionality found by the court of Civil Appeals. While it is true that another court of appeals has sustained the law and the Supreme Court will be called on to reconcile this conflict of judicial view, and may ultimately sustain the law, the legislature should not on this occasion refuse to amend and re-enact the law at this time.

In the short time this law has been in force it has accomplished much good. While admittedly imperfect in some of its features, it has saved many laborers and their families from want and has protected many employers from the rapacity of damage suit promoters. The principle underlying compensation laws is that industry should bear the cost of accidental injuries to workmen—a principle the soundness of which is no longer questioned by any competent authority. It is a substitute for the old wasteful and expensive system of personal injury litigation—otherwise known as the damage suit industry. It aims at compensating injured employees without the intervention of lawyers and the payment of large fees. In operation it gives help to injured workmen at a time when such help is most needed and benefits a much larger number of laborers than the most liberal liability laws can benefit.

The legislature should act at once in order that there may be no needless disorganization of the machinery of the state board of administration and no unsettling of insurance arrangements whereby employers have made provision for their own protection.

LEGISLATING AND RESOLVING.

A state legislature is a legislative body. Its members are selected by the people to make laws and provide for the support of the state government. They are not chosen to express the opinion of the people on the tariff question, the European war or the national administration. The Morning News, therefore, heartily endorses the resolution offered in the House by Representative Spradley to amend the rules so that "it shall not be in order for the speaker to entertain any motion or resolution indorsing, commanding or criticizing any national or state administration or the acts of any national or state officer."

The resolution is aimed at a practice that has grown up in this state of using the legislature to boost or discredit state and national administrations for the political advantage or satisfaction of some clique or faction. Such resolutions of endorsement or criticism invariably engender strife and consume time that should be given to other and more important matters.

What the legislature thinks of President Wilson, Ex-Governor Colquitt or the European war is of no more consequence than its opinion of the nebular hypothesis or the claim of the Waco ball team to the 1914 pennant. As the Houston Post well says, "it is no more the business of the Texas legislature to endorse or condemn President Wilson than it is his business to command or condemn the Texas legislature. What he is especially desirous of obtaining is the approval of the people and that is precisely what the Texas legislature ought to be desirous of obtaining."

If the legislature would win the approval of the people it will confine itself to the work it was chosen to perform. When the people want to pass judgment upon the Wilson administration it will select and instruct delegates to a political convention, and in doing so it will pay not the slightest attention to any fulminations on this subject by their servants in the legislature.

One way to settle the Mexican trouble would be to establish a form of government which provided about sixteen presidents and 126 commanders of the army, all with equal honors and emoluments.

If Secretary Drake of the Chamber of Commerce does not feast on country sausage, backbones and spareribs next fall it will not be the fault of McLennan county farmer boys.

Not a new idea in thirty years, said the president in speaking of the Republican party. Can he have read Teddy's Osawatomie speech or LaFollette's magazine?

The Los Angeles Times complains that everybody but the tax collector has been hit by automobiles, but in Texas all kinds of collectors appear to have escaped.

A man may not be able to serve two masters, but the chap with a wife and several daughters gives a perfectly good imitation of doing so.

Idaho has passed an anti-alien land ownership bill, which brings us one step nearer to the inevitable conflict between state statutes and federal treaties.

We have not heard of King George bestowing the Order of the Bath on any of the men in the trenches, although we understand bathing facilities are not entirely lacking.

After a few more exchanges between Brother McCollum and Brother Robinson we will offer our services as mediator.

Governor Ferguson evidently does not want the legislature to treat the El Paso platform as merely a scrap of paper.

No military victory was ever won by attacks on non-combatants.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate on Monday, Feb. 8, the fifth anniversary of their organization. Anniversary week begins on Sunday, Feb. 7, and closes on Saturday, Feb. 12, in making up the program the aim has been to retain the features of former anniversaries which have proved most successful. Last year hundreds of ministers spoke from the pulpit on some phase of the boy scout work, and it is believed that this year even a greater number will do so. Last year a number of scout troops attended church in uniform on anniversary Sunday, and it is probable that many will do so again this year.

One of the main features of anniversary day, Feb. 8, is the distribution of flowers in hospitals and private homes.

At 8 p.m. on Monday the annual anniversary day meeting of the scout troops will be held. At this meeting the scouts will be an annual report of troops activities, an outline of events for the coming year, etc. At 8:45 the scoutmaster will read to the troop the official greetings of the chief scout. Promptly at 9 p.m. every scout will stand at attention with his hand at salute and repeat the scout oath.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday no special activity is provided.

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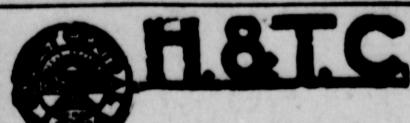
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JAMES A. FARRELL DECLARES EUROPEAN WAR HAS CONVINCED THE PEOPLE.

SOME INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

Speaker Touches on Possibilities That Will Result From the Great Conflict.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—"One week of the European war did more than ten years of academic discussion to convince the American people that foreign trade is a vital element in domestic prosperity. No doubt remains that the nation is determined to see its foreign commerce safeguarded and increased. Differences of opinion relate only to method. All parties and all elements are united in patriotic co-operation for the common end." This statement was made tonight by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation in an address at a banquet to delegates to the convention.

Mr. Farrell spoke of possible industrial changes that may result from the European war and said:

"Doubtless in the future, as of the past, will be intimately concerned with commercial aggrandizement and it is of vital consequence to America's future position that advantage be taken of the present opportunity to exploit the products of American invention, to establish a firm foothold in the markets of the world, which neither political effort, tariff discrimination or low prices successfully can assail."

"Under the operation of the shipping registry act over 100 vessels have been transferred to American registry. Some of the onerous restrictions of the navigation laws were suspended by executive order. It should be remembered that this modification is not a repeal of existing navigation laws, but merely a suspension. While there may be differences of opinion as to the proper policy of upbuilding the merchant marine, it appears to be generally recognized that as long as these restrictions are not legislatively repealed, the possibility of an enlarged American merchant marine competing successfully with the ships of other nations in time of peace will be matter of slow growth."

"Too little weight is given the fact that the war, which for the time being, eliminated half of Europe as a source of supply, likewise curtails Europe's consumption of South American products. South American purchasing power eventually will improve with increased exports and imports, but American manufacturers and merchants, embarking for the first time in foreign trade, should be prepared to exercise patience and persistence in their efforts."

Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, in an address at the banquet, said:

"The war furnishes the American business man an opportunity and the fact that he has met this opportunity will be a benefit rather than a hindrance to the belligerents, now and in the future."

Secretary of Commerce Redfield departed from his prepared speech at the convention today to impress on his auditors the great opportunities for foreign trade that the war has brought American business men. He said:

"A manufacturer expecting to enter the South American market recently told me that as a preliminary he investigated the conditions of his competitors in Europe and found that it would take them four years to recover from the effects of the war by which time they hoped to be so entrenched that his product could not be displaced."

"I wish I could print the language of the dispatches that come to the department of commerce. It is a singular thing to have the foreign minister of a nation wire his ambassador at Washington that they desire us to take the place Europe has had in their trade and yet twice have such messages recently come either through ambassadors or direct."

It became during today's discussion that an effort soon would be made to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law prohibits combination by American manufacturers and merchants for the purpose of sending a joint sales agency to foreign countries. Conflicting opinions on the matter were attributed to former Attorney General Wickersham by John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company and D. E. Skinner, president of a lumber company in Washington.

Skinner then introduced a letter written to him in 1912 by Attorney General Wickersham, which Skinner claimed, was an opinion that "we can act in concert in export trade." In view of this opinion Mr. Skinner urged his hearers to combine in sending sales agents abroad and declared that he was prepared to do so now." At this point Mr. Ryan said, "I want only to remind you gentlemen that it was Mr. Wickersham who told us we could not send a joint agent to foreign countries."

The employment of joint sales agents was further advocated by William C. Downs, United States commercial attaché for Australia and by C. D. Mitchell, president of a plow company in Chattanooga.

Plans for October games

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Details of a world's amateur baseball series between eastern champions and the best amateurs on the Pacific coast in the stadium of the Pacific-Relief International, Boston, late in October, will be considered at a meeting of the National Amateur Baseball Association of America in Cleveland, Jan. 28, according to an announcement here today.

The National association is expected to have an active membership of 1000 clubs this year.

Poor Comfort.

Richard Croker, at a dinner at the Democratic club of New York, said of the war:

"Everybody is telling the combatants in Europe what a regenerated world it will be after the war is over—no more armaments, no more conception, no more race rivalry."

"But, the way the combatants are getting killed off, the combatants must get about all this consolation like Tim Grady."

"Tim Grady lay in his sick bed groaning and moaning."

"Are ye very bad, Tim?" asked his wife.

"No," said he, "It's the doctor I'm thinking of. What a bill it'll be, to be sure, to be sure."

"Shure, now, Tim, never you mind about that," said his wife. "There's the insurance money, ain't there?"

Exchange.

BIG BUSINESS MEN BEFORE COMMITTEE

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION HEARS TESTIMONY OF MILLIONAIRES.

EFFECT OF SHERMAN LAW

Judge Landis Declares He Believes it Has Retarded Developments.

George W. Perkins Declares He Believes it Has Retarded Developments.

New York, Jan. 21.—George W. Perkins, director of many large corporations, including the United States Steel Corporation and the International Harvester company and one-time partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Daniel Guggenheim, who was world-wide mining interests and who is president of the American Smelting Refining company, and E. J. Berwind, millionaire coal mine owner, were the witnesses who testified today before the investigation being conducted by the federal commission on industrial relations into the great philanthropic organizations and the cause of insatiable unrest.

Mr. Perkins testified he believed the Sherman law had worked to restrain the conduct of the government of the United States; that legislation bringing labor organizations under the control of the federal government was needed and that co-operation and not competition was the life of trade.

Competition, in Mr. Perkins' opinion driven to its logical end, furnishes sweat shops, child labor, long hours, insanitary conditions and discord. Co-operation and organization on the other hand tended to place more power in the hands of a few men, and consequently such organizations should be under the control of the government.

Industrial depression and unemployment, the witness thought, were due to the defects and mal-administration of federal laws and administration.

Further he said, in his opinion, big business was able to do more for the workers of the country than the small units.

He did not believe the government would improve upon the present methods employed in the administration of the funds of the philanthropic foundations, but that it should require statements concerning the detail of the administration at regular intervals.

He was a lover of organized labor provided honest efficient men were at the head of it.

Mr. Guggenheim advocated taxation of large fortunes upon the death of their owners as a means of aiding the poor; the establishment of government agencies to find work for the unemployed, provision for the care of aged workers, and "industrial democracy," wherein the workers receive a portion of the portion of the profits derived from the production of their labor.

In favoring these measures it mattered not to Mr. Guggenheim that they were some of the cardinal points of socialism. It should be the business of the state and not the philanthropic foundations to aid the poor, as it is work and not charity the people want, he said. He believed industrial unrest was caused in part by the increased cost of living.

Mr. Berwind testified at length regarding labor conditions in the numerous coal companies of West Virginia and Pennsylvania in which he is interested. Mr. Berwind would not say what he thought caused industrial unrest, because as a capitalist, he did not believe himself competent.

Witnesses called to testify tomorrow are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer; Detroit, and C. P. Nell, former United States commissioner of labor.

Judge Vickers Dies.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 21.—Judge Alfonso K. Vickers, of the supreme court of Illinois, died at his home here today after an illness of five days. Asthma and pneumonia were the cause of death. Judge Vickers was 62 years old.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, told the house that the nations of Central Europe "like a flame" would burn against the entrance into the terrestrial paradise of South America. He discussed the country's war experiences and possible future dangers through international complications, suggesting that impoverished nations teeming with population would not respect the Monroe doctrine unless this government had power to defend it.

"Suppose Japan wakes up some fine morning and finds her people murmuring louder and louder that America must treat them as equals or they will know the reason why. I don't think the wisest of us can look very far into the future nowadays. Suppose the Japanese do demand equal treatment. What are we going to do?"

"Why not take our heads out of the sand?" asked Mr. Gardner. "Despite the asperity being an American invention, he said the United States had only eleven in the army and twelve in the navy, "none armored, not more than two of the same type, and about half of them unable to get out of their own way."

"We are not likely to get any Zep-pelins," he said, "until the American people get up on their hind legs and holler so that the government deaf mutes can hear."

Missionaries Safe.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions, after receiving a cablegram reading, "Urumia, Tabriz missionaries well," announced that it felt justified in sending out the assurance that all the missionaries in Persia are safe.

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JURISDICTION THE QUESTION OF COURT

ATTORNEY QUOTES AUTHORITIES RELATIVE TO FEDERAL MATTER INVOLVED.

THEATRE DECISION IS CITED

Judge Landis Fails to Pass on Claim and Case May Be Thrown Out of Court.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The question of the federal court's jurisdiction and the renewed declaration that the National and American leagues have so modified their contracts that a player becomes a free agent the year after the expiration of his agreed term of service, were features of today's session of the anti-trust suit against organized baseball.

Judge Landis brought up the question of jurisdiction. Attorney George W. Pepper of Philadelphia, who is discussing the case at the moment, had stated their side of the case.

Mr. Pepper quoted authorities to show that there must be a federal question involved.

He declared the intervening suit of Lee Magee was not to be regarded and that in the decision of the court, he would have that in mind.

Replicans in conference determined to fight ship purchase bill indefinitely.

Democrats again caucused in effort to perfect the ship purchase bill.

Recessed at 6:10 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

HOUSE.

Debate began on army bill.

Passed senate bill authorizing construction of bridge over Niagara river at Lewiston.

Call issued for democratic caucus February 4 for organization of house for sixty-fourth congress.

Completed general debate on army appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 7:35 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

ROAD PHRASEOLOGY

HEARD BY THE BOARD

Little Rock, Jan. 21.—The state senate today indefinitely postponed a bill which would have given Arkansas cities of more than 10,000 population the right to vote on whether baseball games on Sunday afternoons should be permitted. The vote was 20 to 11. This practically kills the measure and promoters of the bill indicated that they will make no effort to revive it.

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which stamp this near **Bankrupt Sale** as the greatest sale ever launched in Waco appeals with peculiar force to the money-saving instinct of thinking people, and has **Demoralized Competition**.

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Following Free Offerings For Saturday

FREE—At various times during the day we will throw valuable merchandise away to the crowds in front of our store.

FREE—Every lady in our store at 12 o'clock noon will receive a beautiful dress pattern free.

FREE—Every tenth shoe customer will have an opportunity to receive an extra pair of shoes free.

FREE—Music from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

Don't be misled by fake sales and bargain baits, but remember the name, number and the place.

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STATE NEWS

WILL CASE ARRESTS.

Book Dealer at Houston Is Charged With Forgery.

Houston, Jan. 21.—W. H. Miller, a second-hand book dealer under arrest charged with forging wills to a portion of the estate of Francis A. Ogden, the aged multi-millionaire who died in this city last August, will have an examining trial Friday. The will he is charged with forging names L. Herin, said to be a woman, as beneficiary. Thus far four alleged wills are in existence, the last one coming to light yesterday when a nine-angled diamond-shaped will, placed among attorneys and in which much property is left to Levl Harper of North Carolina, who is said to be dead but have left four children.

The question of probating these wills is in court and an army of lawyers are battling for the more than \$2,000,000 estate, which consists largely of realty in a dozen states. Ogden, it is alleged, was never married.

Houston Man Arrested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Robert B. Hunter of Houston, Tex., was arrested here last night by Postoffice Inspector Wm. Walzer of Madison, Wis. Hunter, according to Inspector Walzer, is charged with being implicated in alleged irregularities in connection with the large estate of P. A. Ogden, formerly of Madison.

Known in Houston.

Houston, Jan. 21.—Robert B. Hunter arrested in Wisconsin, is well known here. He has given a deposition, which is on file, which upholds the holographic will under which T. S. Earl, a profrauder, is claiming the estate.

The will favoring Harper is sent here by a surviving son, who is now a resident of Tampa, Florida.

Kellett Placed on Trial.

Houston, Jan. 21.—Taking of testimony was begun today in the trial of Jack Kellett, charged with the murder of Mrs. India Thompson last August. Kellett for many years was a peace officer and at the time of the tragedy was a democratic nominee for constable in a populous precinct. Two hours after the finding of the body of Mrs. Thompson in a dying condition from gunshot wounds in some woods adjoining a cemetery, Kellett was found wandering the streets with pistol wounds in his head and unable to talk. It was not until several hours later that the two tragedies were connected. The body of the dead woman was first identified by her own husband who, while standing near the morgue, heard of a body being there and stepped in only to discover it to be that of his slain wife.

Putting in Walks.

Mart. 21.—The city council is busy this week having cement crossings put down. One has just been completed on North Pearl street, while walks are in course of construction across Navarro avenue and South Pearl street.

Premiums for Corn.

Beloit, Jan. 21.—Sam H. Cater, one of the best known progressive farmers of Bell county, has organized a reward of merit club on his own account and being an enthusiast on corn

GRAYFOLKS

Gray, Faded, Streaked Hair Darkened. Stops Falling Hair. Look Young!

Here's an opportunity to try the effect of a harmless preparation called Q-Ban and Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent more than a beautifully darkens your hair and promotes its growth. Simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo, to hair and scalp. It acts on the hair roots so the gray disappears and the hair is beautifully and quickly darkened so evenly, naturally and thoroughly that no one can tell it has been used. In addition it stops itchy scalp dandruff and falling hair and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but is a clean liquid. Try it. Darkens hair when all else fails. Only 50¢ for a big 7-oz. bottle at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. Out-of-town people supplied by mail. (Advt.)

Growing has offered premiums of \$200 in gold to members of the Bell County Boys' Corn Club who show the best results in corn planting this season.

Mr. Cater is an expert corn grower himself and every year by application of his own methods and careful test makes larger yields of corn on his farm than any of his neighbors.

Sentenced to Pen.

Beloit, Jan. 21.—In the district court today Claude Cook, convicted of a charge of theft over \$50, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary with a suspended sentence.

Rennie White, who is black in color, and Anderson Johnson, also black, were convicted of burglary and given sentences of two years each with the difference that they were given no suspended sentences.

Dry Goods Company Elects.

El Paso, Jan. 21.—The Bentley Dry Goods company at its annual stockholders' business meeting held today, elected A. F. Bentley, president; E. F. Zarr, vice president and assistant general manager; W. G. Bentley, secretary.

The company has opened a new establishment at Hico which will be under the management of William G. Bentley, who has already gone to the latter place to take charge.

Plans for Waco Conference.

Temple, Jan. 21.—Plans for a Boys' Conference to be held at Waco in the early spring will be discussed here Sunday afternoon next at the Railway Y. M. C. A., when a meeting of the Boys' Sunday Club of this city will be held, attended by A. J. Flowers and a delegation of Waco Y. M. C. A. boys in the interest of the proposed meeting.

Y. M. B. L. Organized.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 21.—A Young Men's Business league, to act in sympathy with the Commercial club in assisting in bringing prosperity to Mt. Pleasant, has been organized. John A. Cook is president and Wm. Z. Hayes is secretary. Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights. A large membership is already assured.

After State Normal.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 21.—The Commercial club of Mt. Pleasant is after the proposed new state normal school.

Every effort will be made to land it, though several towns in east Texas are in the race. Mt. Pleasant citizens believe this to be the logical location for a school of this sort and offers a fine field to be correctly labeled.

Old Resident Dies.

Tyler, Jan. 21.—B. B. Beard, 74, one of Tyler's oldest residents, died last night of pneumonia. He was for four years mayor of Tyler, spent several years in the Texas legislature and for ten years was county judge of Smith county. He was a confederate soldier, belonging to company D, 15th Texas infantry.

Will Attempt to Amend.

Dallas, Jan. 21.—The Texas Employers' Liability association announced here today that an attempt will be made to amend the employers' liability law unconstitutional yesterday. The amendment will try to meet the court's objections.

10 Years for Murder.

Fort Worth, Jan. 21.—Jack Thompson, accused of the murder of John West here last August, was convicted today and given ten years.

Weathy Citizen Dies.

Texarkana, Jan. 21.—George Scherer, aged 68, died here this morning. He was a retired merchant and cotton buyer.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

Gatesville, Jan. 21.—The grand jury completed its investigations today and adjourned after eleven days' labor.

There was returned twenty-two bills

of indictment, eight misdemeanors and fourteen felonies. The criminal dockets will be taken up next week in District court.

Farm Superintendent Dies.

Gatesville, Jan. 21.—R. Henry, superintendent of the county poor farm, died today. He had been in charge several years.

The Tune Old Cow Didn't On.

On the return trip the boys left their music in the hay in the wagon shed, and when a search was made for the missing music a day later it was learned that Old Bossy had been dining off hay and sheet music. (Linn County, Mo.) Reverte.

Town Must Pay Up.

Houston, Jan. 21.—The town of Humble, which recently terminated its corporate existence, must pay its debts, ruled Judge Read, who late yesterday named a receiver for it and instructed him to at once make a sufficient tax levy for the purpose.

Indictment Against Myers.

Fort Worth, Jan. 21.—After consider-

ing one hour the case of C. A. Myers,

Letters from the People

The Tepary Bean.

Newton, Tex., Jan. 20, 1915.

I am writing a little about the Tepary bean, as I think it is of some benefit to the farmers of the south. I have grown this bean for two years, and it has done so well that I think that every one that can should give it a trial. I plant them in my corn, the same as I do cowpeas. They will come up and make a good stand when the land is so dry that it would be out of the question to get a stand of peas.

The seed are small and white. They can be planted from May until August. They should be soaked over night before cooking, during which time they swell to double their original size and more than double their weight. In this respect they markedly surpass our beans. Both edamame and white beans are delicious, and for soups they are very fine.

They are also a wonderful legume, drawing nitrogen from the air, thus helping to build up depleted soils.

I believe that Teparies can be grown most anywhere, if they are put on good, well-drained land. If any one would like a few to try and will write to me and send me back a sample to be mailed, which if they do well will give a good start. Chickens are wonderfully fond of Teparies and they should be planted out of their reach until you care to plant some for them.

If any one should happen to write for seed, kindly send postage.

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Young Men's Business League

(This advertisement is inserted complimentary by this paper.)

REX.

"A Fool There Was."

This sensational play, one of the most successful of the century, and for many years the starring vehicle of Robert Hilliard, has been converted into a supremely vivid and startling photo-play by the William Fox forces.

Edward Jose, former leading man with Sarah Bernhardt, portrays the masterly man "there was," who forsakes family and friends for a soulless, sensuous creature in the guise of a beautiful woman.

Theda Bara, leading woman at the Theatre Antoine, Paris, has been cast as the "Vampire," one of the most fascinating, though revolting, female characters ever created.

Miss Bara's interpretation is remarkable for intense dramatic realism, while her wonderfully seductive beauty serves to enhance the illusion created by her art. Her gowns in this production were designed by the leading costumers of her native Paris.

Mabel Freyyear, Victor Benefit, May Allison, Clifford Brundage, and Little Anna Hodges, the clever child actress, together with other players of reputation and ability, form a supporting company such as has seldom been gathered for a single production.

"THE VAMPIRE."

A fool there was and he made his prayer (Even as you and I)
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
We call her the woman who did not care

But the fool he called her his lady fair
(Even as you and I)

Oh the years we waste and the tears we waste

And the woe of our head and hand.

Belong to the woman who did not know

(And now we know she could never know)

And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods she spent

(Even as you and I)

Honor and faith and a sure intent

(And it wasn't the least what the lady meant)

But a fool must follow his natural bent,

(Even as you and I)

Oh the toll we lost and the spoil we lost,

And the excellent things we planned,

Belong to the woman who didn't know

why

(And now we know that she never knew why)

And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide

(Even as you and I)

Which she might have seen when she

three'd him aside

(But it isn't on record the lady tried)

So some of him lived, but the most of

him died.

(Even as you and I)

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the

blame

That's like a white-hot brand—

It's coming to know that she never

knew why

(Seeing at last she could never know

why)

And never could understand.

Rudyard Kipling.

Skates.

\$5 skates for \$1. Call for them at

D. M. Wilson Lumber Co. Johnson

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks had their fourth consecutive advance of the week today, despite persistent profit-taking in standard shares and further professional manipulation in secondary issues. Business was slightly larger than on Tuesday when there was established a high record for volume of dealings since the reopening of the exchange. An even greater importance was the steady gain in bond and trust issues, those being by far the largest of any day in the period.

Missouri Pacific's increasing activity at higher prices was again noteworthy. Another feature was the broad inquiry for various low-priced railroad issues, as well as industrials. Railroad issues, of high-grade industrial and utilities at a rising level was also an interesting development. Activity slackened appreciably in the late trading and Missouri Pacific shares as well as the convertible \$5 and 4s weakened in connection with rumors that the Gould interests would fight against loss of the property's control.

The rest of the list eased off fractionally but made vigorous recovery just before the close on heavy buying of Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, the Harrimans and anthracite, all of which then registered best prices of the day.

Monetary conditions were virtually unchanged so far as open rates were concerned but short loans were made under prevailing quotations, eight months loans being offered at 3½ per cent.

London's business in Americans was the largest since the reopening of that market, bank clearings at that center showing a marked increase.

Bonds in general advanced proportionately with stocks. Missouri Pacific issues being the only exceptions. Total sales, par value, \$4,040,000.

United States 2s declined ¼ per cent but other government issues were higher.

Sales, High Low Close

Amal. Copper..... 10,300 58½ 57½ 57½
Am. Agricultural..... 1,000 52½ 52½ 52½
Am. Can..... 6,200 32½ 32½ 32½
Am. Can & Found..... 100 47½ 47½ 47½
Am. Cotton Oil..... 500 47½ 46½ 46½
Am. Smelting..... 2,800 64 62½ 63½
Am. Snuff..... 200 149 147½ 149
Am. Sugar..... 3,600 107 107 106½
Am. Tel. & Tel..... 2,000 12½ 12½ 12½
Am. Tobacco..... 200 23½ 23½ 23½
Atchison..... 100 105 104½ 105
Atlantic Coast..... 100 105 104½ 105
Balt. & Ohio..... 5,800 74½ 73½ 74
Canadian Pacific..... 2,300 167 167 168
Central Leather..... 5,800 36 34½ 35½
Chesa. & Ohio..... 4,500 44 44 45
C. M. & S. P. 2,200 92 92 92½
Erie..... 25,900 23½ 23½ 23½
Gen. Electric..... 100 145 145 145
Gt. N. & W. 3,600 116½ 116½ 117
Illinois Central..... 100 109 109 109
Inter. Mar. pfd..... 5,020 52½ 50 51½
K. C. Southern..... 2,300 25 24½ 25
Lehigh Valley..... 1,200 137½ 137½ 137½
Louis & Nash..... 300 120 120 120
Liggett & Myers..... 200 180 177 178
Lorillard Co..... 500 115 114 114
Mo., Kan. & Texas..... 4,000 115 114 114
Mo. Pacific..... 40,600 56½ 55½ 55½
Mex. Petroleum..... 3,500 63 61½ 62
N. Y. Central..... 6,000 90% 89½ 90½
N. Y., N. H. & H. 500 55 55 55
Norfolk & West. 1,100 103 102½ 102½
Northern Pacific..... 5,900 105½ 104½ 105½
Pennsylvania..... 5,900 108½ 108½ 108½
Reading..... 31,000 153½ 151½ 152½
Rep. Ir. & Steel..... 600 21½ 21½ 21½
Rockwell & Co..... 500 74 73 75
Roof. pfd..... 400 11½ 11½ 11½
Do. bird..... 400 11½ 11½ 11½
S. L. & S. F. 200 3½ 3½ 3½
Seaboard Air L. 200 15 14½ 15
Do. pfd..... 1,100 40 38½ 38½
Sl. Shef. St. & Ir. 200 5½ 5½ 5½
Southern Pacific..... 500 17½ 17½ 17½
Southern Railway..... 2,200 17½ 17½ 17½
Do. pfd..... 300 60½ 60½ 60½
Tennessee Copper..... 1,300 31½ 31½ 31½
Texas Co. 200 13½ 13½ 13½
Texas & Pacific..... 700 13½ 13½ 13½
Union Pacific..... 16,500 122½ 121 122½
U. S. Steel..... 42,000 53½ 52½ 52½
Do. pfd..... 1,300 109 108 109
Utah Copper..... 10,600 22½ 22 22
Va.-Caro. Chem. 200 22½ 22 22
Western Union..... 1,800 62½ 63 63½
Beth. Steel..... 500 53½ 53½ 51½
Total sales for the day, 380,800 shares.

Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered..... 98½
U. S. 2s coupon..... 98½

U. S. 3s registered..... 101

U. S. 3s coupon..... 101½

U. S. 4s registered..... 101½

Panama 3s coupon..... 101½

American Agricultural 3s..... 100

American Cotton Oil 5s..... 94

American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s..... 99½

American Tobacco 6s..... 121

Atchison general 4s..... 95½

Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s..... 88½

Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s..... 87½

Central of Georgia 5s..... 87½

Central Leather 4½s..... 75½

Chicago, Mich. & St. Louis 4½s..... 96½

Chicago, Bur. & Quincy joint 4s..... 96½

Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s..... 96½

Chicago, R. I. & P. R. col. 4s..... 24

Erie general 4s..... 69½

Illinois Central ref. 4s..... 82½

Louisville & Nashville un. 4s..... 101½

Liggett & Myers 3s..... 101½

Lorillard 5s..... 101½

Mo. Kansas & Texas 1st 4s..... 80

New York Central gen. 3½s..... 105½

N. Y. H. & Hartford cv. 6s..... 98½

Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s..... 103

Northern Pacific 4s..... 75½

Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)..... 61½

Reading general 4s..... 69½

Republic Ir. & Steel 5s (1940)..... 92½

St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s..... 68½

Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s..... 69½

Southern Bell Telephone 6s..... 97½

Southern Pacific cv. 4s..... 83½

Southern Railway 5s..... 100½

Southern Railway general 4s..... 99½

Texas Company cv. 6s..... 95½

Texas & Pacific 1st 91

Union Pacific 4s..... 101½

U. S. Steel 5s..... 93

Virginia Carolina Chemical 6s..... 93

Cotton.

New York, Jan. 21.—Early reactions were followed by a sharp advance in cotton today and prices made new high ground for the movement. The close was steady at a net gain of from 4 to 8 points.

Reactionary sentiment appeared to be more or less general around the ring during the early trading. Liverpool was lower than due, with private cables attributing the decline to heavy American selling. It seemed also that there were more southern market orders in the local market, which was taken to mean that the advance in prices had brought out free offerings of spot cotton.

After opening 4 to 6 points lower, the market rallied to within a point of last night's closing figures on a continuation of yesterday's late buying movement. It seemed as though there were still some selling for a reaction, and the talk of an easier turn in the spot situation. This decline carried prices about 7 to 9 points net lower late in the morning, but offerings tapered off to low 8.95 for May contracts, making it appear that there had been no general weakening of southern holders and the market remained active and firm during the afternoon.

Some of the larger spot interests were heavy buyers on the advance. May contracts sold up to 9.10 or 19 points above the low level of the morning, and the general list sold about 7 to 10 points net higher.

The close was a shade off from the previous realization. The firm showing of the southern spot markets as officially reported, and the more bullish interior investment helped the late advance.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The strength of southern spot markets was the main trading influence in cotton today, and it brought about a small advance, following lower prices in the first half of the session. In the morning prices of their lowest were 9 to 11 points under yesterday's final figures. In the afternoon at their highest they were 5 to 8 points over. The close was at a gain of 4 to 5 points.

Local cables increased the talk of a reaction, especially after the receipt of letters and telegrams from the cotton belt stating that high prices were having the effect of doing away with agitation looking toward a reduction in acreage. The springing from the interior, however, gave information that spots were selling there at higher prices than at any of the important spot centers.

Late in the session there was a decided increase in buying orders, part of which, it was said came from large spot firms, and the market firmed up rapidly.

FUTURES.

New York, Open. High. Low. Close

January 8.47 8.56 8.45 8.57-59
March 8.71 8.88 8.70 8.87-89
May 8.92 9.10 8.70 9.06-07
July 9.12 9.35 9.11 9.25-26
October 9.36 9.32 9.50 9.46-47
December 9.52 9.63 9.47 9.60-61
Tone—Steady.

SPOTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Cotton spot today closed steady.

Do. middling..... 5.15

Low middling..... 5.13

Sales 6000; speculation and export 1900, receipts 13,558.

Coffee.

New York, Jan. 21.—Coffee was more active today and after opening unchanged to one point higher prices sold up rather sharply in the late trading, with the close from 6 to 13 points net higher. That scarcity of foreign coffee might interfere with importations of coffee from Brazil, talk of a good demand in Europe in the primary market, and the high cost and freight offers with some shippers changing their offers from prompt to February or March shipment appeared to be the factors in the advance. Sales 22,000.

January 6.18
February 6.23
March 6.23
April 6.23
May 6.23
June 6.50
July 6.42
August 7.37
September 7.46
October 7.55
November 7.61
December 7.74
Tone—firm.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mercantile paper 3½@ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with 60-day bills at 4.85 per cent, cables at 4.845, demand at 4.84.

Gold \$10.83½; Mexican dollars 27½¢. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans easy, with 60-day loans at 2½@2½%, 90-day at 2½@3 and six-months at 3½@3½ per cent.

Call money was steady: high 2, low 1½, ruling rate 2, last loans 2, closing bid 1½, offered at 2.

Livestock.

Fort Worth, Jan. 21.—Cattle receipts 3,000 including 1,000 calves; market was steady; heifers \$6.25@7.00, stockers \$5.50@7.00, heifers \$5.75@7.00, cows \$4.25@6.00, bulls \$4.25@5.75, calves \$4.50@6.00.

Hog receipts 2,000; market 10¢ lower; bulk of sales \$6.50@6.75, heavy \$6.50@6.90, mixed \$6.50@6.75, light \$6.25@6.50.

Sheep receipts 1,100; market 10 to 15 cents higher; lambs \$7.75@8.15, yearlings \$6.75@7.15, wethers \$5.75@6.25, ewes \$5.25@5.75, goats \$2.50@3.75.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Hog receipts 8,600; market lower; pigs and lights \$5@7.75, mixed and butchers \$6.70@6.95, good heavy \$6.50@6.95.

Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady; beef steers \$7.50@8.50, cows and heifers \$5.25@6.00, stockers and feeders \$5.25@6.25, Texas and Indian steers \$5.75@7.50, cows and heifers \$4@6.00, calves \$6@10.50.

Sheep receipts 3,700; market steady; mature, mutton \$8.75@9.75, lambs \$8.25@8.50, yearlings \$7.25@7.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hog receipts 45,000; market weak; bulk of sales \$6.55@6.75, light \$6.45@6.85, mixed \$6.45@6.80, rough \$6.25@6.40, pigs \$5.25@6.50.

Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady; steer steers \$7.50@8.50, western steers \$6.75@7.50, cows and heifers \$3.20@4.00, calves \$6@10.50.

Sheep receipts 17,000; market steady; sheep \$5.75@6.60, yearlings \$6.75@7.75, lambs \$7@8.65.

Kansas City.

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Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Tenacious holding by farmers had a good deal to do with making wheat bring the highest war price yet—\$1.45@1.50. Associated with this was the fact that with yesterday's low closing, the market closing unsettled at the same as last night to ¾@½ cent up. Corn showed a net gain of ¾@½ cent up. Wheat brought a net gain of ¾@½ cent and oats of ¼¢. Provisions had an irregular finish, varying from 2½ cent to 7½ cent advance.

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Dallas Man Comes to Waco as Officer in Amicable Life Co.

J. Y. Webb of Dallas will arrive in Waco Monday to take the active vice presidency of the Amicable Life Insurance company. Mr. Webb has lived in Dallas a number of years, and is an old insurance man.

The Amicable is putting on number of agents and the creating of the new position is in the line of the general extension of the company's business.

1200 Persons Hear Dr. George W. Truett

Twelve hundred persons heard Dr. George W. Truett when he delivered his closing night sermon at Baylor university last night. The subject was "Man's Refuge." Dr. Truett, who has conducted the annual Baylor revival, will address the student body at 10 o'clock this morning, thereby closing the revival. President S. P. Brooks and other members of the Baylor faculty declare the revival has been the most successful ever held at the school.

Dr. Truett in his sermon last night declared that every man had some kind of refuge. He declared Jesus Christ was the only refuge that stood the test. About twenty-four accepted religion.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store; pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scourf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Johnson-Warden Wedding.

B. F. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Warden were married at the home of Rev. W. W. Melton last night. Rev. Melton performed the ceremony.

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MINIMUM WAGE WILL WORK AN INJUSTICE

WACO RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION ASKS REPEAL OF STATE LAW.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PREPARED MORE THAN 200 PRESENT

Statement issued by Organization Claims Standard Scale Eliminates Competition.

Declaring that the minimum wage law will be an injustice to working women of Texas, and calling for repeal and defeat of various labor laws, the Waco Retail Merchants' Association has prepared resolutions. These will be presented to the legislature. A statement covering the action of the association issued by its secretary yesterday follows:

"At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Waco, attended by merchants and representatives of factories, laundries, groceries and all lines of business, for the consideration of legislation now pending in the Texas legislature, with reference to the fifty-four hour law, providing for a new law, creating a minimum wage for women, and all other similar laws which will affect the various lines of business employing labor in the state of Texas, increasing the high cost of living, and tending to eliminate competition with factories established out of the state and in the east, it was unanimously resolved:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that a minimum wage law will be an injustice to working women as well as an injustice to the business institutions employing women, in that it will force a great many girls out of employment who are already employed in the state and will prevent the employment of deserving girls and women who may in the future seek employment. That a minimum wage law for women is not justified by the conditions in Texas at this time and that such a law will work a hardship on both employer and employee and be harmful to the commercial development of the state of Texas. That such a law will keep manufacturing industries from locating in the state of Texas, as well as forcing many such plants to remove to some other state, or close shop on account thereof. That would place these factories now located in Texas on an unequal competitive basis with similar factories located in states where such drastic laws do not obtain."

"Be it further resolved that the proposed fifty-four hour law in chapter 3, article 77 R. S., be repealed and the rest of the proposed one recently introduced. Also the defeat of the proposed new compensation law and all other legislation relating to the employment of labor in this state, or any similar bill which tends to increase the cost of living, or place institutions in Texas on an unequal basis with competition out of the state."

Boys Can Do Waco a Great Service

Boys can do Waco a great service by informing themselves as to the city's resources and telling of these resources to strangers and visitors to the city, declared E. F. Drake, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the Working Boys' Club last night. He also urged the boys to be courteous to strangers, visitors and new-comers and render any assistance to these that may lie within their power.

Some of the points on which Mr. Drake informed the boys and which he suggested that they be prepared to inform others included the fact that Waco has ten public parks, the largest of which contains 125 acres, and all of which are valued at over \$200,000; 27 paved streets and 99 gravelled streets; 15 public schools; artesian water at a temperature of 109 degrees; the largest sash and door factory in the south, and will soon have river navigation.

The boys took a keen interest in his address and promised to be better city boosters in the future.

Miss Nell Whitman gave the first installment of the story of "The Choice of Hercules" and Mrs. Genevieve Hammond played some music.

A new feature to last night's program included a musical feature stunt by Pauline Arandale and Joe Earhart, which was worked up in a very few minutes with practically no rehearsal, but which was sufficient to amuse the audience considerably and to indicate considerable talent on the part of the boys. The dialogue was original, the dancing of Earhart very clever and the singing of both boys very fair. It is the aim to have some of the boys put on a special stunt every Thursday night.

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3 ORGANIZATIONS GIVE A FAREWELL

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. SANGER GUESTS AT PROGRESS CLUB.

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Dr. Warsaw Presents Silver Water Pitcher and Tray Preceding Dancing.

As a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanger and family, who are to move to Dallas in a few days, members of the Progress club, Eureka Lodge I. O. E. B., and congregation Rodef Shalom held a reception at the Progress club. Mr. Sanger and family were guests of honor.

At the close of the short program which preceded the dancing, Dr. I. Warsaw presented to the family a sterling silver water pitcher and tray, the gifts of the three organizations.

More than 200 persons were present. Short talks were made by J. Miguel, C. K. Weil and Dr. Warsaw. After the gift was presented, Mr. Sanger responded feelingly to the words of the speakers, in which they expressed the sorrow of the community in losing Mr. Sanger and his family from its midst. Refreshments were served and the dancing lasted until past midnight.

Wilford Naman was master of ceremonies. The committee on arrangements were: Joe Haber, chairman; J. L. Davidson, I. Friedlander and W. W. Naman.

In presenting the water pitcher and tray to Mr. Sanger, Dr. Warsaw said: "To be spokesman is indeed a great privilege when a sense of justice is the incentive, and it becomes pleasure when an object like this is the expression. On this occasion both motives are present. It is but just that we publicly honor him who so truly deserves to be honored, and we do this with a ready cheerfulness because our guest of honor has won for himself a cozy corner in the affections of our heart."

"There is a Hebrew legend about the creation of man which is exquisite in setting and profound in the view of life it reflects. It tells that God was about to create human kind, God called into being the three foremost in rank of the heavenly hosts.

"Advise me," said the divine Creator, "what sort of man should be?" "Make him a lofty spirit, without flaw or blemish," counseled the first. "Nay," God objected. "That would be an angel, and angels are for heaven." Said the second one, "Make him thin of mere flesh and bone and blood, since he is to live on the little planet called earth and play his small part within a short span of time." But God rejected also this suggestion. "That would be an animal, and we already have all sorts of animals." Then spoke the third and said, "Send me this mankind to be the final work of Creation, mould him of dust and breathe into him a soul of thy own spirit and thus make heaven and earth will be blended." "Your counsel pleases me," said the universal Master, "that will be a real man."

"Dear friend, in honoring you, we honor a true man. In your departure the community loses a citizen of sterling worth, congregation Rodef Shalom a member not easily replaced, Eureka Lodge a loyal son of the church, and the Progress club one of its few mainstays, and whose membership means an element of culture and refinement.

"One of the sweetest blessings of life is friendship, and you, Mr. C. L. Sanger, because like a real man, you have known how to bless many with your friendship. There are many, who in fullness of heart, desire to let you know that the benedictions of a large circle of friends are fervently invoked upon you and yours; that though we part, it is only a parting in space and not in spirit; that distance cannot remove nor split; that distance those ties of the heart which bind us to friend in manly and sincere devotion."

"The lines engraved on this humble token of our good-will are but a faint copy of the words carved deeply and lastingly in the heart of us all:

"Your departure we deeply regret, Your friendship we shall never forget."

"We beg that you accept this gift, and may it ever lovingly remind you of us, as we shall ever affectionately remember you."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lee Shannon of San Antonio was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manchester are spending a few days on their farm near De Leon.

V. E. Labbe, headquarters Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weeks of Brunfield, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weeks, South Fifth street.

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